

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** HTCG17168\_16 Carved Image 21

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1800616.024

**Medium:** Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** The District Court at Dunedin

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 28 March 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a sexualised photo of a naked girl who is in her early teens at most. The image exploits the nudity of children or young persons to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is a reasonable limitation on that right given the high risk of injury to the public good from the availability of this image.